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German Democratic Republic

TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH POLAND IN THE MACHINE-BUILDING INDUSTRY

[redacted] the Soviet Zone of Germany requested that Poland report information on the "kind and quality of Polish-produced wire cables" and on "Polish-produced excavators, steel structures and undercarriages for mining implements". The Polish representatives stated that they would be unable to fulfill the second German request. Of the remaining 119 subjects, Poland withdrew the following 11 requests: Reports on traveling cranes, 8-ton floating cranes, harbor cranes, bucket excavators, concrete vibrators with flexible shaft, molding and shaking machines for foundry installations, Friedmann -type stop valves, machines for thread-cutting, mechanical shears, mechanical bending machines, and truck factories. The Soviet Zone of Germany stated that they would be unable to report on the following five subjects: machines producing paper for bags, paper machines for the production of cardboard, machines for the production of newsprint, electrolytic metal plating of glass (Glasmetallierung durch Elektroenergie), and aerodynamic scales (aerodynamische Waagen).

[redacted] Comment: All the German departments charged with making the reports requested by the Poles are Centers of the Association of Nationalized [People-Owned] Enterprises (VVB). [redacted]

[redacted] Some of the Polish requests will allegedly also be processed by the SAC in Berlin-Weissensee.

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